

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1197  
By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Stephen Allbritten, 2004  
Salutatorian of Henry County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Allbritten is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at Henry County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Allbritten has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Allbritten has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, earning numerous accolades for the excellent quality of his academic endeavors, Mr. Allbritten has been included in the *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and on the High Honor Roll in addition to being selected as a Delegate to Boys' State, a National Honor Student, and an All-West Band Student; and

WHEREAS, an active and important part of his school, Mr. Allbritten has held membership in the Math Club, Science Club, Interact Club, Spanish Club, Business Professionals of America, Patriot Pals, and the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, a talented musician, Mr. Allbritten is an astute member of the Henry County High School Band where he has served as 1st Chair Trombone and Low Brass Section Leader; he has also served as 1st Chair Trombone in the Paris-Henry County Youth Orchestra; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed member of the Boy Scouts of American, Mr. Allbritten has received the Eagle Scout Award, participated in service projects that have greatly benefited his community, and has served as Patrol Leader and Senior Patrol Leader; and

WHEREAS, a public-minded citizen of the highest order, Mr. Allbritten has indelibly bettered his community through his efforts as a volunteer at the local hospital and through his service with his church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Allbritten has been awarded the Dean's Scholarship, Freshman's Scholarship, and Band Scholarship for his hard work and dedication to excellence; and

WHEREAS, possessing a strong work ethic, Mr. Allbritten has been a highly respected employee of Burger King and Odom's Foodtown; and

WHEREAS, the intellectual aptitude and ambition Mr. Allbritten displays surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Allbritten's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Allbritten's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Henry County High School Salutatorian, Stephen Allbritten, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.